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SUBJ: ENERGY: NETH PETROLEUM SUPPLIES-2 WEEKS ENDING 28 FEB

REF: HAGUE 893, 742

1. IMPORTATION FIGURES FOR TWO-WEEK PERIOD FROM 15 THROUGH 28
FEB AND STOCK FIGURES ON 28 FEB IN THOUSAND METRIC TONS AS COMPILED
BY MOEA FROM OIL COMPANY REPORTS FOLLOW:

IMPORT OF CRUDE AND SEMI-CRUDE FROM:

NIGERIA	777
IRAN	3279
KUWAIT	S 211
SAUDI ARABIA	478
MINOR SOURCES	28
TOTAL	4773

STOCKS:

CRUDE AND SEMI CRUDE	4153
REFINED PRODUCTS	5694

2. TWO WEEKS' RECEIPTS OF CRITICAL PRODUCTS FROM IMPORTATION
AND PRODUCTION AND 28 FEB STOCKS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

RECEIPTS STOCKS

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GAS/DIESEL OIL	783	1891
NAPHTHA	503	445

3. FOR COMPARISON WITH MONTHLY CRUDE IMPORT AND STOCK FIGURES
REPORTED SECOND REFTEL, 1974 LATEST ESTIMATES IN THOUSAND
METRIC TONS FOLLOW:

	CRUDE IMPORTS	MONTHEND STOCKS
FEBRUARY	7368	4153
MARCH	9198	S 4684
APRIL	8388	4537
MAY	8071	4063

4. IMPORTS ARE ESTIMATED NOW A GREAT DEAL HIGHER THAN ONE MONTH
AGO. AS RESULT OF INCREASES OVER LAST MONTH'S IMPORT ESTIMATES
FOR FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL, ESTIMATES FOR REFINING, REEXPORTS
AND MONTHEND STOCKS ARE CINCREASED ACROSS THE BOARD. HIGHER
QUANTITY ACTUALLY REFINED IN FEBRUARY IS REFLECTED IN HIGHER PRODUCT
STOCKS ON 28 FEB THAN WAS PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED.
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